

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Timothy MURPHY

Art Unit: 3738

Application No.: **10/770,403**

Examiner: Prebilic, Paul B.

Filing Date: 4 February 2004

Attorney Ref. No.: 010-001

For: Methods for Treating Obesity

Via EFS-Web

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. The following are submitted:

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. Other: Response to Advisory Action (3 pp)

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

iii. Information Disclosure Statement

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. Other(s): _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Periods of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required).

b. Other: _____

3. Fees – The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____.
i. The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17, 1.136)
iii. Other: _____

b. A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

d. Direct payment through EFS-Web / RAM

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